Farmville Plans Townwide Sale

FESTIVAL BANNER GOES UP ACROSS MAIN STREET IN FARMVILLE

Farmville merchants are planning a gigantic townwide sale in cooperation with the Heart of Virginia Festival. The sale will be for two days, Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Bill Irvin, chairman of the Festival, said the support and participation by the Farmville business community could be one of the major highlights of the event. "It is one more example of the versatility of the Heart of Virginia Festival, offering interesting things to attract visitors with different interests."

Information about the festival and advertisement for the townwide sale are contained in this special tabloid section. This colorful section is included in the 8,500 circulation of The Farmville Herald, plus 10,000 additional copies giving a guaranteed circulation in excess of 18,000.

Where possible, stores have indicated when special items are in limited supply, or "one-only". From other townwide sales, Farmville merchants have learned that it is best to have a good supply of advertised merchandise on hand to offer the customers a wide selection. However on some items it will be "first come, first serve".

The timing of the event is another favorable factor for those visiting Farmville for the Festival Sale. With the changing of the seasons, it is an ideal time to purchase spring and summer merchandise, or pick up some fantastic bargains on itmes that are not in season.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, MAY 4

ALL DAY — TOWNWIDE SALE
by Farmville Merchants

10:30 a.m. — Home Tour of Fort Hill Plantation

7:00 p.m. — Dinner Theatre
"Shenandoah" at Longwood College, by the Daniel Players of Southside Virginia Community College.

8:00 p.m. — Bluegrass Festival
Sponsored by the Farmville Jaycees at the Five County Fairgrounds. Bands to be featured include: Harvest, Appalachian Express, Bluegrass Plainsmen, Heights of Grass and Both Sides of Grass.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. on Main Street

COUNTRY CRAFTS SHOW/EXHIBIT
Featuring local and area craftspersons displaying a wide variety of native crafts.

EXHIBITS
Wide selection of over 15 education exhibits sponsored by Civic Clubs, Community and Charitable Organizations and Commercial

FESTIVE ACTIVITIES — Courthouse Lawn

10:00 a.m. — VFW and DAV Memorial Service
10:30 a.m. — Award ceremony for Poster and Essay Contest.
11:00 a.m. — Bluegrass music, Clearwater Reflection
Noon — Guitarist/Singer, Kelly Helms
12:30 p.m. — Keynote address, Honorable J. Marshall Coleman, Attorney General
1:15 p.m. — Square Dancing, Southside Squares
2:00 p.m. — Rock Band, Bermuda High
3:00 p.m. — Country Folk
3:45 p.m. — Gospel Group
4:30 p.m. — Prince Edward County High School Band

Throughout the day "street entertainers" will be performing their antics with such artists as jugglers, unicyclists, magicians and clowns. The Junior Woman's Club will paint "Clown Faces" on the children.

10:00 a.m. — Longwood Campus

OUTDOOR ARTS FESTIVAL

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sponsored by the Central Chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. A comprehensive juried show featuring a variety of art media.

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
A selection of artwork by "tomorrow's" artists.

10:00 a.m. — Petting Zoo
Behind the Court House building. Especially designed for small children offering the opportunity to feed and pet small, young domestic animals.

11:00 a.m. — Antique Show
Twelfth annual Prince Edward Academy Band Boosters Club Antique Show and Sale. Dealers from Virginia and other eastern states will be exhibiting a wide selection of items including fine furniture, old China, glassware, silver and jewelry. Open until 10 p.m.

Shuttle bus will leave from the parking lot behind the town office beginning at 11:30 a.m. Buses will run again at noon and every hour until 6 p.m.

1:00 p.m. — Jaycee Bluegrass Festival
Amateur band contest 1-6 p.m., followed by six hours of continuous music at the Five County Fairgrounds by the featured bands.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Open House at Southside Community Hospital

9:00 p.m. — Fireworks Display at Farmville Memorial Armory

ALL DAY — TOWNWIDE SALE
by Farmville Merchants

SUNDAY, MAY 6

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. — Antique Show
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. — Open House at Southside Community Hospital
1:00 p.m. — Home Tour — Fort Hill Plantation
3:00 p.m. — Christian Music Program at Jarman Auditorium

Fireworks!

On Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m., the Heart of Virginia Festival will be brought to a dramatic close with an aerial fireworks display on the grounds of the Farmville Armory on Longwood Avenue.

With 71 different varieties, the show should afford spectators a beautiful panorama of fireworks.

Included in the show will be extra heavy salutes, special star shells, colossal shells with four color transformation, and finally the grand finale shells

Poster Contest, Essay Attract Students

"The Heart of Virginia" Festival will also include the school children of the area as part of its festivities.

As part of the educational side of the event, the children in grades kindergarten through seventh of any public or private school in Prince Edward County are entitled to enter a poster contest for the festival. The general theme for the posters is "Life in the Heart of Virginia". Posters will illustrate one or more aspects of life in Prince Edward County.

And for the older children, there is an essay contest for students from grades 8-12. Subject of the 500-750 word essay is "What Makes Prince Edward Great."

Winners of the contests will be announced on Friday with money prizes awarded on Saturday morning. The winning posters will be displayed in the Town office windows on Main Street.

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

Next week is Historic Preservation Week and May 19 is International Museum Day. Virginia is richly blessed with things to remember. We can dip into our pockets and come up with keepsakes, guard them like a sitting hen, and display them like trophies. And this is the season when there is a festival, a fair or community attraction every week. From ramps to ponies, from peanuts to apple blossoms, we rise to shine in '79.

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Last week I signed off by reporting that I had broken a rare Indian Peace Pipe, a clay pipe I had picked up in Arizona, and that I would let you know if Elmer's glue would make it good as new. The answer: "Yes."

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Usually my attempts at gardening start off late and wheezy and then go down hill. But hope springs eternal and this may be my year. I made no chart of what was planted where, but I think that first row is radishes and two rows of onion sets are flexing skyward. The stuff coming up in wild disarray is a volunteer crop of morning glories. Sunflowers should be appearing soon around the border and I am anxious to see what happens in the hills where the packet picture said the cukes would be a yard long. Topping the assignments for this week is to get the glad bulbs in the ground. I spent much of Saturday discouraging honeysuckle.

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At the annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, held last week in Abingdon, Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., of Appomattox, was elected recording secretary.

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Never a dull moment on Martha Street. Take the case of The Artful Housedy. Uninvited, said fly infiltrated our modest home, disturbing the domestic calm. Armed with a swatter I dispatched the pest to eternal reward. Or so I thought. But when I was gathering the corpse for burial, I found it was the case of a housefly playing possum. The fly was resuscitated and darted with vigor from room to room. A full course dragnet gained the day and I proclaimed myself victor, but with the admonition that it is not smart to leave doors open while gazing out upon the glory of Spring in Appomattox.

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In times past I have written that one of my maternal ancestors, many years ago, was keeper of the Cape Henry Lighthouse. The old one. Congress made provision for building said lighthouse by Act of 1790. 'Twas destroyed, rebuilt and then replaced with a new tower which has been in operation since 1881. Thousands of visitors include a trip to the Cape Henry Lighthouse while in the Norfolk and Virginia Beach area. As a part of Armed Forces Day, on May 19 the lighthouse will be opened for visitors. It is a registered national historic landmark.

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Like many others, millions of 'em, I watched the Kentucky Derby race Saturday, on TV from Lexington in the Bluegrass State of Kentucky. I was alone in the living room, but when the band played the National Anthem, I stood up. And when the horses paraded to the starting gate as the band played My Old Kentucky Home, I stood up again. And saluted. Why not? Americans are a sentimental lot, and our traditions are bone of the bone and flesh of the flesh. We like a good game, a good race, a good try.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Named Virginia Baptist Hospital Poster Child

David Bryant

If you are a Baptist, look very carefully at your church bulletin when you attend church on Sunday morning, May 13th . . . Mother's Day. The Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg is provided churches in this area with very special inserts to be used on this Sunday.

To help Baptists become more aware of Virginia Baptist Hospital Day Trust Fund, the insert tells the story of the late David Wayne Bryant.

David died August of 1978, but his witness for the Lord on whom he depended and the courage with which he faced life when things seemed hopeless . . . these things live on.

David, the son of Mary Frances and Robert Bryant, was born on September 21, 1959 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Little did David and his parents know at the time of his birth that the Virginia Baptist Hospital would become his second home.

Health problems for David began at the early age of three weeks when he had to return to the hospital because of digestive disorders. When David was 2½ years of age it was discovered that neither kidney functioned with any degree of normality and his parents had to be told that he would get progressively worse.

David, who had been made an honorary member of the Raider football squad and assigned the Raider jersey with the number 25, was no quitter. He believed in winning, not only football, but anything that he tackled.

Liberty Baptist Church was David's home church and he grew spiritually with every passing day.

David, a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital more than thirty times in his young life, never 'gave up' no matter how rough the road became.

Graduating from high school in 1977 with honors, David was named "Super Senior." To all who knew and loved him, David was super in every way.

When, in 1973, David's legs gave out completely, he didn't indulge in self pity . . . instead he began to use his hands and his mind. He became "the letter writer" of all time! He wrote to Hollywood Stars, NFL Football players, presidents, governors . . . everybody! And, they wrote back.

A sensitive person, David was very conscious of the needs of others. So, it is fitting that his story appear in this special bulletin insert to encourage others to support the Virginia Baptist Hospital Mother's Day Trust Fund. In the story he is called "A Winner" He was, and he is . . . . his influence lives on.

The INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD Committee for Appomattox County, seated left to right, are Frances Gilliam, Roberta Womack, Zeb Saunders and Jeanne Clabough; standing, left to right, are Helen Beaty, Mayor Ronald Spiggle, Warren Austin, and Susan Farris. Members of the committee not in picture are Shirley Walton and Bill and Pat Trimyer.

1979 Proclaimed Year of the Child

Ronald C. Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox; J. A. Williams, Mayor of the Town of Pamplin; and Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors have proclaimed 1979 as THE YEAR OF THE CHILD in Appomattox County.

The proclamation reads as follows: WHEREAS, 1979 has been proclaimed by the General Assembly of the United Nations as the International Year of the Child; and WHEREAS, The Division of Children of the Commonwealth of Virginia is extremely interested in insuring that Virginia achieves her fullest potential in recognizing International Year of the Child; and WHEREAS, We often fail to encourage and recognize the creativity of children; and WHEREAS, We wish to recognize outstanding young people who have contributed a valued service to their community and state; and WHEREAS, It is our desire and the citizens of Appomattox County, to commit ourselves to celebrate this worthy endeavor and to share in the theme, "Virginia Loves Kids;" WE, THEREFORE, Ronald C. Spiggle, Mayor of the Town of Appomattox; Samuel R. Lawson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors; and J. A. Williams, Mayor of the Town of Pamplin, do hereby proclaim 1979 as the International Year

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EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS PLAN WOMANLESS WEDDING

Appomattox County Extension Homemakers are busy making plans for "The Social Event of the Season" - that's right - only men will take part in the most hilarious wedding ever (women's Lib. not-withstanding).

The "womanless wedding" will be on June 2, 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School auditorium. Admission will be $1.50 for adults, $1.00 for students and all children under 6 will be admitted free.

Each of the county's 4-H Extension Clubs have tickets to sell.

Needed for the Wedding Party - Dress shoes sizes 9 to 12; evening dresses size 12 to 40 and wigs, any size and condition. If you have any of these items that you would be willing to lend for this needy cause, please notify Mrs. Ruby Williamson, phone 352-7277, or call any of the following members of the Costume Committee: Mrs. Bet Reynolds, Mrs. Florence Trent, Mrs. Hazel Saunders, Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, Mrs. Revella Austin or Mrs. Lourdes Garcia.

See you at the wedding! You'll come now!

Pipeline Builders Set Up Shop in Farmville

The Piedmont-Southside region will get a chance to see a rare sight for this area during the spring and summer . . . pipeline builders in action.

Banister Pipeline Company's Frmville Office Manager, Bobby Gibson, said last week that they'll probably lay about a mile of pipe a day once everything comes together.

When completely outfitted and up to full strength, about 300 local people and out-of-state pipeline specialists will be involved six days a week, 10 hours a day in construction of the 71-mile long, 26-inch pipe which Banister is building for Colonial Pipeline Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

The new pipe will parallel an existing 36-inch pipeline built by Colonial in 1961-63 to carry liquid petroleum products from the refinery belt along the Texas, Louisana Gulf Coast to the Eastern Seaboard as far north as New York City.

The new parallel pipe, or "loop" as the pipeliners refer to it, will run from a pumping station on the present line south of Brookneal in Halifax County to the pumping station near Dillwyn in Buckingham County.

In this, the beginning stage of the pipeline building process, the first step after assemblying the equipment and personnel to start the job, is the clearing of brush and trees from the pipeline right-of-way which will be widened 50 feet along its present route.

Pipeline construction is a continuously moving operation with stepscontinuing along the right-of-way as the other processes in the construction phase begin and move along with the progress of the pipe.

Special places where additional difficulties such as river crossings (there are two major and two minor streams on this loop) and other terrain or obstacles (highways, railroads, etc.) also must be planned for and extra equipment or advance planning and construction work must be done, said Giddeon. But this is nothing new to pipeline builders.

They started clearing the right-of-way on April 20, the grading came next, then the ditching. The ditch gang started last week.

As the cleaning, grading and ditching crews carry their work down the right-of-way, the job of hauling in the 80 foot long sections of yard-wide steel pipe, positioning and welding them together into one continuous tube begins as welding specialists take over.

Giddeon, a veteran of 26 years in the pipeline construction business, worked a short time on the Alaska Pipeline but switched to jobs closer to his family in Drumwright, Oklahoma when the opportunity presented itself.

He said they bring in their key people to set up and run the jobs, but also hire a lot of local people because it makes sense to do it that way.

"We have four crafts, equipment operators, teamsters, welders and laborers who'll be doing the work. We'll cross the Staunton and Appomatox Rivers and two smaller streams. We'll have to bore under a few roads too - it's a typical pipeline job, nothing special," he said.

Mental Health Services Plans Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Central Virginia Mental Health Services will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m. at Agudath Sholom Synagogue at 2055 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg.

"Agency personnel, government leaders, and the general public are especially invited to attend the meeting," states Dr. Robert D. Gardner, Executive Director of Central Virginia Mental Health Services.

Special speaker for the annual meeting will be Mrs. Virginia H. Lampe, former vice-chairman of the State Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board.

Mrs. Lampe has been active in the field of mental health and mental retardation for a number of years.

Mrs. Lampe will also speak at 3 p.m. at the Synagogue. She will speak on a Board Member's Role. Other community agency boards are being invited to attend this special session because her remarks are universally applicable to any kind of organizational structure like a board.

Mrs. Marie Larzelere, chairman of the Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board of Central Virginia, will preside at the 8 p.m. meeting. She and Dr. Gardner will highlight achievements of the Chapter 10 services during the past year. A written statistical report will be distributed at the meeting.

Annual awards will be presented to volunteers who have served in various Chapter 10 projects during the past year. These awards recognize the type of service and length of time given by a volunteer in a mental health, mental retardation, or substance abuse service.

Central Virginia Mental Health Services began in 1969. The first service offered by CVMHS was the LAARC (Lynchburg Area Association

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New Vice President and Resident Manager Named at Virginia Fibre Corporation

Walter S. MacDonald

Mr. Clark Johnson, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Virginia Fibre Corporation, has announced the appointment of Walter S. MacDonald to the position of Vice President and Resident Manager of the Riverville Mill effective May 1, 1979.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Massena, New York, and is a graduate of the local high school. During World War II he served in the Army Air Force in aviation mechanics and became an aerial gunnery instructor. Upon discharge, he attended New York State University Technical College where he pursued the study of Mechanical Engineering.

Following his college training, he joined Aluminum Company of American as a Design Engineer. Shortly thereafter he took a leave of absence to pursue his education at Clarkson Institute of Technology. He also worked part-time for Raquette River Paper Company which awakened his interest in the paper industry, and caused him to join the company, on a full-time basis in the Maintenance Engineering Dept. There he rose to the position of Plant Engineer while the company successively became divisons of Orchard Paper Company and Nekoosa Edwards. When some of the original mills' older facilities were closed, Mr. MacDonald worked briefly for Brown Company in Berlin, New Hampshire before becoming the owner of a fuel and building supply concern. He subsequently exercised a favorable opportunity to sell the business and again turned his full attention to the pulp and paper industry at Groveton Paper Company in Groveton, New Hampshire, now a division of Diamond International Corportation. During a span of three years, Mr. MacDonald moved from Plant Engineer at Groveton to Vice President of Manufacturing. He served in this capacity for 12 years before joining Virginia Fibre Corporation.

During the course of his work at Groveton the mill underwent many major capital improvement projects under his guidance.

The Groveton mill which produces approximately 300/TPD of fine papers, 50/TPD of sanitary tissue and 300/TPD of semi-chemical corrugating medium of approximately 1,000.

While living in New York state, Mr. MacDonald was active in village government and county politics. In New Hampshire, he has been an extremely active member of the local Hospital Board of which he was President, during a major capital expansion program.

Mr. MacDonald's wife, Eileen, has been very active with the State Health Department in a variety of general health programs, and has, in addition, taught religious education for a number of years.

The MacDonald's have two children, John, who is currently employed at Groveton, and Ann, who will be graduating from high school this year.

UDC To Meet May 17

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the home of Mrs. Marion Tweedy on Thursday, May 17th, at 3 o'clock.

Members will leave from Memorial United Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped that many will plan to attend the meeting in our only living real daughter's home.

Dog Ordinance In Effect May 15

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County passed an ordinance in 1977 calling for the confinement of all dogs in the county to the lots of the owners or keepers for a period of 30 days.

The Dog Ordinance will be in effect May 15, 1979 through June 15, 1979.

All dogs found going "at large" in the county during this period of time shall be impounded.

Owners and keepers of any dogs in the county who fail to confine such dogs will be subject to a fine for each offense.

The foregoing requirement shall not apply whenever a dog is in the custody of its owner or keeper.

Announces Candidacy For Board of Supervisors

JAMES A. CONNER

James A. "Buddy" Conner, Jr. of Route 2, Appomattox has announced his candidacy for the Clover Hill District seat on the Appomatox County Board of Supervisors in the November General Election.

"Buddy" will run as an Independent in this election.

His decision was based on the urging of friends and constituents of the Clover Hill District following the announcement of J. M. Cobb that he would not seek reelection for the supervisor's seat.

He said that his desire is to see that the Clover Hill District continues to receive the dedicated representation provided by the previous board members. If elected, he requests that district constituents express their concerns and desires so that they may be factored into the decision making process in operation of the county.

Buddy is married to the former Judy Burrell of Pamplin and they have two children, Cheryl, a senior at Appomattox County High School, and Darrel who attends Appomattox Elementary School. He is the son of James A. and Thelma Conner who also reside on Route 2 in Appomattox.

Buddy attended Appomattox High School and is a graduate of Lynchburg College with a degree in Business. He served in the United States Marine Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1969. He has been employed by the Babcock and Wilcox Company for the past 19 years and is presently Project Engineering Manager in the Core Engineering Department of the Naval Nuclear Fuel Division. He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church and Falling River Country Club.

Buddy requests your support and vote for this important undertaking. If elected, he reiterated that he would be honored to represent the electorate of the Clover Hill District.

$80,469,000 Allocated For State Secondary Road System

Distribution of a record $80,469,000 for construction on Virginia's 43,000-mile secondary road system in the fiscal year which will begin July 1 has been announced by the State Department of Highways and Transportation.

For 1979-80 a total of $494,766 has been allocated for secondary construction in Appomattox County.

A. S. Brown, the department's secondary roads engineer, said the sum is almost $13 million more than was available for the current fiscal year.

He said the increase resulted mainly from action by the 1979 General Assembly providing about $11.4 million more for hard-surfacing unpaved secondary roads serving 50 or more vehicles a day.

The funds apportioned will be earmarked for specific projects by the various county boards of supervisors and the Highway and Transportation Department.

County boards and the department's resident engineers across the state are now holding public hearings which will lead to preparation of the individual county budgets for secondary road improvements.

The basis for the new budgets will be six years improvement plans for the secondary system, required by the General Assembly in 1977 and also developed jointly by the boards and resident engineers.

Funds for secondary construction will be provided entirely from taxes paid by highway users, Brown said. Of the total, about $46.5 million will come from the state gasoline and other road user levies and $34 million will be derived from the federal Highway Trust Fund, including federal aid for upgrading bridges and making safety improvements.

The money is distributed among the counties under a procedure that takes into account the secondary system construction funds each received in 1976-77, when the General Assembly revised distribution policies, and land area, population, total and unsurfaced secondary road mileage, vehicle registration, and vehicle miles traveled.

The state secondary road system includes 93 counties and the former Nansemond County roads which now are included in the enlarged City of Suffolk. Two counties, Arlington and Henrico, maintain, improve and operate their own local roads, and receive direct payments from the Highway and Transportation Department for that purpose.

BOOSTERS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox County High School Boosters Club will meet Monday night, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School library.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

Mr. T. DeWitt Evans will be the guest speaker of the evening and will talk on the history of money.

All members will want to be present for this interesting and informative meeting.

Bricklaying Class Completes 50 Hours

Members of the adult bricklaying class completed fifty (50) of instruction and gathered for a group picture on the last class, Tuesday night, May 1. Pictured left to right are Jerry Trent, George Almond (instructor), Paul Partin, Henry Wright, Thacher Cheatham, Haywood Nuckles, Joyce Sayre, Kazi Codota, Larry Sayre, and Mickey Martin. A total of fourteen adults enrolled for the class and ten of the enrollees earned a certificate indicating successful completion of the course. Mr. George Almond, masonry instructor at the Appomattox County High School, was the teacher for the class. The bricklaying class was one of fourteen classes offered by the Appomattox County School Board during second semester of the 1978-79 school year. More than 250 adults were enrolled for over a total of 775 class hours.

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